PRESIDENT PALMA SENDS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Says People Are Grateful to President Roosevelt, and Believes Treaty Will Be Approved-Reviews the Work Done During the Year in the New Republic.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Nov. 2 .- Congress met to-day, and listened to a long message from President Palma, reviewing the administration. Senor Palma referred to the recent so called rising in Santiago, saying that certain individuals took advantage of the President's visit to the province to assemble from 400 to 500 armed men and demand payment for the army. The absurd plan failed as those concerned in the movement soon became convinced that the country was against them. It is not known whether the leaders had ever belonged to the army. The President added that the Government was actively engaged in dealing with the question of the payment of

the army. The message referred to the Loan Commission, which returned from the United States without going to Europe, this being unnecessary, as the floating of the loan was essured in the United States. Senor Palma added that he would send a special message regarding the result of the commission's visit to the United States.

The Government expects that the remaining American companies of artillery will soon be withdrawn from the island, and this will make necessary an increase in the Cuban artillery to occupy the forts that will be vacated by the Americans.

The President also referred to the relations with the United States, which have been definitely determined by treaties based on the Platt amendment. This amendment can now be removed from the Cuban Constitution.

The message said that President Roose welt, to whom the Cuban people were profoundly grateful, had been faithful to his pledged word and had convened a special sion of the American Congress to deal with the reciprocity treaty, from which the Cubans hoped so much. Señor Palma declared that he had received information from trustworthy sources that the treaty would be approved by the American Con-

The Congress was informed that Cuba was considering the advisability of joining the Brussels sugar convention.

In treating of public works the President said that \$1,500,000 should be spent yearly, a certain proportion of the money to be expended in the construction of roads in order to aid in the development of the country. He added that the 400 kilometres of roads now existing were entirely in-adequate to the needs of the island.

The school estimates provide for 8,552 schools, an increase of seventy-six over last year. These schools, on the basis of last year's attendance, should be attended by 150,000 children out of 253,930. The schools had been improved and real progress had been shown in education.

From April to November the revenues amounted to \$11,884,560. The balance on April 1 was \$2,638,536. The expenditures were \$10,179,657. The balance on Nov. 1

was \$3,843,439. Senor Palma recommended that the Immigration law be changed so as to encourage the settlement in the country of permanent residents.

In treating of the special taxes authorized under the learning of the special taxes and that all taxes of this kind meet with difficulties at first but he hoped that they would be carried through successfully. The yield of these taxes will, it is considered, be sufficient to meet the demands of the loan. It is hoped that no recourse will have to be had to an export tax on sugar and tobacco, which the law does not require until the redemption of the loan begins. Just protests against the tax regulations will be attended to. The Executive desires to harmonize the interests of the Government and the tax-

The hotelkeepers have sold wines, beer and liquor, despite the outcry against the new taxes on those articles; but a majority of the cafés refused to sell taxed drinks. It is reported that many of the dealers in the interior towns have refused to sell.

## Members of Dowie's Cabinet Received by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- President Roose velt received this afternoon the members veit received this afternoon the members of John Alexander Dowie's "business cabinet" in his office at the White House. There were eleven men in the party, and the President shook hands as each was presented. Immediately after, the members of the Dowie cabinet, with a hundred or more men and women belonging to the Dowie party, were conducted through the White House by special permission. House by special permission.

Sallormen of the Naval Yachts Received at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 -All the petty officers and enlisted men of the naval yachts from duty this afternoon were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the East room at the Mayflower and Sylph who could be spare East room at the White House. After each had been introduced to the President and his wife, the seilermen partook of a buffet luncheon in the state dining room. There were about 125 in the party.

Miss Roosevelt Returns to Washington WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- Miss Roosevelt reached Washington this afternoon from a week's visit at Chicago, where she was the guest of Mrs. Preston Gibson during the

FIRE CHIEF CONWAY BURNED. Shut Up for a Time in a Vesey Street Cellar -Driver Saves Him.

Acting Fire Chief Conway was badly burned in a fire last night in a cellar at 42 Vesey street, occupied as a storeroom by S. Rostam, a wholesale chinaware dealer. and William Roche, manufacturer of dry batteries.

To get at the fire it was necessary to open the iron shutters of the cellarway. Acting Chief Conway went down the cellar-

Acting Chief Conway went down the cellar-way at the head of a file of men, when the heavy iron shutters fell, knocking those on the stairway in a heap below, where the fire was blazing fiercely. Conway was at the bottom of the heap, and was badly burned on the hands and face before his driver, Luke Henry, could help him out. Henry's hands were burned, and both went to the Hudson street hos-pital for treatment. pital for treatment.

The smoke was so dense that all the firemen were driven from the cellar. They went down in relays, staying only a minute or so at a time, until the fire was drowned

Wife Shoots Policeman Who Was Assaulting

BUFFALO, Nov. 2 .- Policeman John J Connors of the Pearl street station went

connors of the Pearl street station went to the home of Peter F. Schaefer, 33 Pearl street, tonight, and said he wanted to rent a room. He had just been suspended and was drunk. Mrs. Schaefer told him to go away. Just then her husband came home, and Connors attacked him. Mrs. Schaefer beat Connors with a curtain pole, but he kept on assaulting her husband, and she got a revolver and shot him in the back. Connors is dying at the Emergency Hospital. The woman made no attempt to escape.

WANTS A JUDGE IMPEACHED. Lawyer in the Asphalt Case Asks Roosevelt

to Move Against Kirkpatrick.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—James W. M. Newlin, a lawyer of this city, who has been persistent figure in asphalt litigation, o-night made public copies of a letter he had forwarded to President Roosevelt in which he arraigns Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, United States District Judge for New Jersey, and asks that the President take steps to bring about the impeachment of the Judge by the House of Repre-

Mr. Newlin does not confine his charges to the attitude of the Judge in the much tangled asphalt litigation, but opens his batteries by citing the fact that Judge Kirkpatrick is president of the Federal Trust Company of New Jersey. He declares that such an office is incompatible with judicial dignity,

"Judge Kirkpatrick has, since 1901, actively conducted this company's affairs with a success which is believed to be largely due to the class of investors who were attracted by his position of a promoter Judge. "The names of the directors and stockholders make it apparent that their business

interests would readily enable them to make the concern a money earner."/ After saying that nearly all the big combinations of capital which have recently been wrecked were chartered in New Jersey and had receivers appointed by Judge Kirkpatrick, and reciting the asphalt litigation, he asks for impeachment.

DOCK DEPARTMENT THIEF.

News Leaks There That Might Be Valuable

to Gentlemen in the Contracting Line. Dock Commissioner Hawkes will not disclose at present the name of the clerk who stole from a desk in the Dock Department a letter from Senator Platt requesting favorable action on the application for a transfer of a pier lease and took it to Charles F. Murphy, at Tammany Hall. Mr. Hawkes expects to be able to discover whether the thief had accomplices, and, if so, who they were. When he is through, he will report to the District Attorney and ask Mr. Jerome to take such action as he may think proper.

may think proper.

The law makes it a felony to steal public documents, and the Dock Commissioner is going to make an example of this particular

suspect if possible.

Mr. Hawkes is inclined to take this business more seriously than he otherwise would, owing to the fact that leaks in the Dock Department were discovered some time ago. If stolen documents could get to Fourteenth street, the Commissioner would not be surprised if advance information that would be valuable to Tammany conthat would be valuable to laminary con-tractors might filter through the same leaks to the same place. He intends to get rid of the sappers and miners in the department as well as the thieves.

BUCHANAN STILL TRYING.

Asks the Iron League Again to Confer About Recognizing the Parks Union. President Buchanan of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers sent a letter to C. E. Cheney, secretary of

the Iron League, yesterday, asking once more for a conference. "We expect an answer in the affirmative to-morrow or next day," Buchanan said

He is still hoping to win recognition for the Parks union on some basis. "In any case." he said, yesterday, "we propose to stand by the new housesmiths' union, and whatever may happen the arbitration agreement must be signed. I do not know whether the two unions could be amicably swung together, even if Local No. 2 [the Parks union] would sign the arbitration

This appeared to be the opinion of the iron workers also. Dual unions in the same trade have never been known to pull

together.
It was a disconsolate lot of idle iron workers who gathered in and around the Ashland House yesterday, in the hope of hearing of a settlement. The employers say that there are 1,000 more than the normal num-ber of housesmiths in the city for this time of the year and there is less than one-fourth of the normal demand for them.

ALLIANCE WITH LABOR UNIONS. Call for a National Meeting of Building Contractors to That End.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- Standing on a platform diametrically opposite to that espoused by the employers who met here last week, the Building Contractors' Council of Chicago has issued a call for a national convention to form a national association of building contractors.

In contrast to the association of which David M. Parry of Indianapolis is the head, the cardinal principle of the proposed asso-ciation is to form joint trade agreements with trade unions when practicable. Conciliation, cooperation and arbitration are the watch words upon which the promoters of this new association hope to build up a system that will establish industrial peace

in the building trades.

The call has been sanctioned by the leading associations of the contractors in most of the big cities. The first meeting is to be held in Chicago on Thursday, Dec. 10. The call for the convention was issued to-day by E. M. Craig, secretary of the Building Contractors' Council of Chicago, and is sanctioned by twenty-four central con-tractors' associations in as many cities. While the National Citizens' Industrial Association launched last week takes under its protection non-union workmen and makes them eligible to its membership, the proposed National Association of Building Contractors extends a helping hand to the

trade unionist JOHN MITCHELL IN TOWN.

Says There Is Every Prospect of Continued Peace in the Anthracite Region.

John Mitchell, president of the United week, he says, to look after some "minor matters" of interest to his union. He is recovering from a recent illness, is still weak and uses a stick when he goes about. To a SUN reporter who saw him at the Ashland House, Mr. Mitchell said:

"There are no strikes in the anthracite fields and no proposed of any strikes." "There are no strikes in the anthracite fields and no prospect of any strikes. As far as I can see, there is an excellent prospect for continued peace. There is some trouble among the soft coal miners in the Far West, but it is not serious."

He will not attend the meeting of the conciliation committee of the anthracite strike commission in Philadelphia on Friday.

TRIAL OF SAM PARKS'S CRONY.

McCarthy to Be Tried Next Monday on ar

Indictment for Extortion. Sam Parks's crony, Tim McCarthy, is to go to trial next Monday upon one of the indictments for extortion in which it is charged he and Parks were implicated.

The case has been transferred. The case has been transferred to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Tax Rate 1.53.

Mayor Low, in the statement he issued or Saturday, estimated that the increased budget would mean a tax rate next year of .50. Yesterday the Mayor said that he wished to modify this statement, that the 1.50 basis was an error, because he had really computed that the tax next year would be 1.53. This year it was 1.41, last year it was 2.27 and the year before 2.31.

Two Killed in a Head-On Collision Lingon, Ind., Nov. 2.—By a head-on collision on the Southern Indiana Railway at Antioch this morning, between a werk train carrying fifty men and a coal train, two workmen were killed and fourteen injured. A mistake in orders was the cause.

CHINA APPEALS TO US FOR AID

WANTS US TO PREVENT RUSSIA'S CONTROL OF MANCHURIA:

Chinese Minister, Under Instructions of His Government, Calls on Secretary Hay to Ascertain if There Is Not Some Way in Which the United States Can Assist China Against Russian Aggression

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.-Acting under nstructions from his Government, the Chinese Minister called on Secretary Hay to-day to make important representations on the Manchurian situation In this and previous interviews the Min-

ister has sought to ascertain if there were not some way in which the United States could assist China to prevent the fulfilnent of Russia's apparent intention to retain permanent control of Manchuria. The occupation of Mukden by Russian troops, official news of which was brought

by the Minister, has made the situation exceedingly critical, and the representations made to Mr. Hay to-day amounted to a pathetic appeal for assistance. Mr. Hay was unable, however, to make any promises, in view of the opinion of the Administration that it will have no right to interfere until the treaty between China

and the United States for the opening of Manchurian ports to American trade has been ratifled and proclaimed. Immediately after the Chinese emissary eft him Mr. Hay went to the White House where he had an interview with Presiden Roosevelt. It is believed that the President and Mr. Hav will ask the leaders of the Senate to ratify the commercial treaty with

the least possible delay. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, also had a conversation with Secretary Hay in regard to the attitude of Russia in Manchuria.

It is putting it mildly to say that the United States Government is greatly irritated over the occupation of Mukden. Manchuria, by Russian troops. Mukden is one of the two ports which are to be opened to foreign trade as soon as the commercial treaty between the United States and China has been proclaimed. The feeling of Government officers here has been aroused not so much by the deterrent effect which Russia's action may have upon the application of the "open door" to Manchuria as by what they call the "outrageous disregard" by the Russians of the assurances and pledges they have given to China and some of the Powers One of the best known Government officers spoke bitterly to-day of Russia's attitude. What he said may be regarded as expressive of the feeling

of the Administration generally.
"Just look at it," he said. "A Chinese criminal who has been employed by Russia is turned over to the Chinese authorities at Mukden With the quick application of their ideas of punishment, the Chinese execute him. Russia then demands that the taotai of the district in which the execution occurred be degraded, and that the officer under whose orders the execution was carried out be murdered. It is as if an American criminal surrendered by Germany were executed in New York city, and the German Government demanded that Gov. Odell be dismissed and degraded and that Mayor Low be killed. The Chinese Government agreed to degrade the taotal and promised that the officer who ordered the execution should be banished. While the matter is being negotiated the Russian Government occupies Mukden because its demands were not complied with.

The manner in which Russia is acting is the most shameless exhibition of the times. It is downright robbery. The only reason she dares to do it is that China cannot resist. One would have more respect for her course if she made no pretences, if she came out fairly and squarely as a robber

and ceased acting the hypocrite." No decision has been reached as to the policy the Government will pursue in regard to the Russian occupation of Mukden. It is probable that no official notice will be taken of the matter unless the occupation ontinues beyond the period when Mukden is to be opened to foreign trade. Then Russia may be called to account.

The United States gunboat Helena left Shanghai yesterday for Newchwang, Manchuria, to stay all winter. Newchwang, which the Russians agreed by treaty to evacuate on Oct. 8, is still in the possession of Russian troops.

CHINESE COUNCIL CONFERS.

Meets at Palace to Discuss Russian Occupation of Mukden. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKIN, Nov. 2 .- The members of the Grand Council to-day held, at the Summer Palace, a meeting to which they were spe cially summoned by the Dowager Empress The object of the meeting was to consider the situation at Mukden, which place has been occupied by the Russians. Yuan Shih Kai, Viceroy of Chili, whose military jurisdiction includes half of the Province of Shenking, in which Mukden is situated, pleaded that he was in no wise responsible for the occupation of the town.

Prince Ching, president of the Board of Foreign Affairs, and Wang Wen Shao. the patriarchal statesman, did not attend the meeting, pleading that they were ill though it is known that they are perfectly

It is not known here to-night what action if any, was taken by the Council.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2-The principal native urnal published here says that Viceroys Mine Workers, came here yesterday for a Chang Chih Tung and Yuan Shih Kai have strongly urged the Throne to cooperate with Japan to oppose Russian aggression. Their action, as the most influential viceroys and as able, patriotic officials, canno fail to influence public opinion.

> LONDON, Nov. 8 .- The Pekin correspon dent of the Times, referring to China's alarm over the reoccupation of Mukden by the Russians, says that nobody in Pekir believes it possible for China to resist otherwise than verbally.

> > Steamship Blown Up.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 2.-The overdu steamship Ovalau, from Norfolk Island. arrived at Lord Howe Island on Oct. 19. Her forehold was on fire. The passengers and crew were landed at night. Early next morning an explosion wrecked the ship and she sank immediately. The news was brought to Nouméa, New Caledonia, by a steamship of the Messageries Pacific Line.

Rare Volume Brings \$3,000.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 2.-Shelley's 'Original Poetry by Victor and Cazire," one of the volumes known to bibliophiles, was sold at Sotheby's to-day to T. J. Wys for £600. Until recently it was thought that there was only one copy of this book in existence, which also is owned by Mr.

British Gunboat Ashore.

Specia Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 2.-A despatch from Amsterda I to Lloyd's says that the British gunboat Landrall is ashore at Egmont.

WIFE LEFT J. S. CRAM NOTHING.

All to Her Sister-Mr. Cram Going to Europe Shortly.

The will of Mrs. Beatrice Budd Cram, wife of J. Sergeant Cram, chairman of the Tammany general committee, was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Cram died suddenly on Oct. 20 last. In her will, which was signed on July 25, 1901, she makes no mention of her husband, but leaves all her estate to her sister. Mrs. Faie Budd Welch, who is also made executrix. Mrs. Welch resides at the Lafayette-Brevoort Hotel. In her petition for probate she remarks that none of the property left by

Mrs. Cram was inherited from their mother. Mrs. Cram was a daughter of Samuel Budd of Bridgeport, Conn., and he has waived citation. It is expected that Mr. Cram will also follow this course as he is going to Europe shortly.

WIPE OUT THE "LUNG BLOCK." Authority on Consumption Asks Good

Citizens to Back His Appeal. Dr. S. A. Knopf, the well known au thority on tuberculosis, spoke yesterday afternoon before the Winter School in Philanthropy, conducted by the Charity Organization Society, on tion of Consumption and the Care of Consumptives." He addressed himself especially to workers in the tenements. Con sumption, he said, has never been directly inherited. What is inherited is a weak constitution. The careless and ignorant consumptive parent often infects the child shortly after birth.

shortly after birth.

Pulmonary tuberculosis, Dr. Knopf asserted, is the most frequent of all diseases. One hundred and fifty thousand persons die of it every year in the United States, and probably three times that number contract it during the same period. In New York State 15,000 die of it yearly, and 45,000 contract it. Most of these are persons in poor circumstances or of moderate means. Their best means of recovery lie in treatment in a sanitarium even in lie in treatment in a sanitarium even in the home climate. In spite of this there is on the statute books of our State the cruel and inhumane Goodsell-Bedell law, which makes the establishment of sani-tariums in country regions virtually im-

possible.

The doctor said, in closing: "On Nov. 13, when there will be a public hearing on the destruction of the 'Lung Block'—Houston, Catharine, Cherry and Market streets, turn out in force and have whoever you can go before the Board of Estimate so that this and other plague spots in our city will be wiped out ferever. Unless something very energetic is done in this respect thousands of our fellow citizens will, in a relatively short time, succumb to this disease, not because their disease cannot be cured, but because there are no places to cure it."

M. C. MURPHY'S WIDOWS. Universal Legatee Bacon Resists the Claim of Number Two.

According to Frank L. Bacon, the protegé and heir of Col. Michael C. Murphy. the former Police Commissioner was married to Mary Drennan on Jan. 26, 1855, and therefore she was his widow when his will leaving everything to Bacon and making no mention of her was filed for probate. The fact of this marriage is the defence which Bacon interposes to the suit of Mrs. Kate Fay Clements Murphy, as she calls herself, who is seeking to estal lish her dower rights in Col. Murphy's

tailish her dower rights in CCI. Murphy's real estate.

Bacon says that Kate Fay could not have become the legal wife of Ccl. Murphy in 1870 as she alleges, because Mary Drennan Murphy had been his wife then for fifteen years. Bacon says also that Kate Fay sued for and obtained a divorce in the Superior Court, New London, Conn., from Col. Murphy and that she then resumed her maiden name and afterward married a man named Clements. Hence, he says, she can have no claim to his estate.

Mrs. Drennan Murphy's action to recover a share of Col. Murphy's estate was settled out of court. Though the leta Pelice Commissioner, who died on March 4 last, left but little to dispose of in his will, it is said that he had in the last few years conveyed a large amount of real estate to Bacon,

a large amount of real estate to Bacon, who had nursed him in his later years, when he suffered from stricture of the œsophagus.

ROTHSCHILDS LOSE BIG CASE. Purchase of Russian Oil Fields Illegal Because They Are Jews.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BEBLIN, Nov. 2 .- Three months ago the Russian Government sold at auction extensive petroleum fields in the Caucasus. The French, Austrian and German branches of the Rothschild house bought the property, whereupon rival bidders objected to the sale on the ground that Jews were not permitted to acquire property in the Caucasus. The Rothschilds asserted that their firm was impersonal, being neither Jew nor Gentile. The case was carried through all the Russian courts to the Senate, which has now decided against the Rothschilds

on the ground that they are Hebrews. The fields will soon be placed on sale again, and it is expected that the Standard Oil Company will bid against the German syndicate.

JEWS KILLED AT WARSAW. Conflict With Police During the Enrollment of Conscripts.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.- The Tageblatt says that riot occurred at Warsaw on Oct. 31. in which the police came into conflict with 500 Jews, the occasion being the enrollment of conscripts. Scores were wounded, some mortally.

Kaiser's Tribute to Mommsen. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Numerous arrests were made

BERLIN, Nov. 2 - Emperor William has sent a despatch to Frau Mommsen, widow of Theodor Mommsen, the famous historian, who died yesterday, in which he expresses his heartfelt sympathy. The Kaiser says that the world has lost its greatest humanist in the death of Prof. Mommsen. The telegram adds: "The professor has handed down to posterity the lineaments of that rare personality whose name for all time will be inscribed on the page of honor of German science.'

Careless Smoker Started Vatican Fire. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME. Nov. 2.- The fire in the Vatican buildings last night was caused by the

servant of the librarian throwing a lighted

cigar near his clothes before going to sleep. He had barely time to escape before the floor of his garret room fell in. I. W. C. A. Elects Officers. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.-The International Women's Christian Association today elected officers for the next two years.

Mrs. W. S. Buxton of Springfully years. Mrs. W. S. Buxton of Springfield, Mass., was chosen president; Mrs. W. S. Stewart of Philadelphia, first vice-president; Mrs.

Finis P. Ernest, Denver, Col., third vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Springer, St. Louis, fourth vice-president, and Mrs. Florence K. Payne of Knoxville, Tenn., recording

H. Winters, second vice-president; Mrs.

Mrs. Potter's Gift Dedicated. ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 2.- The Edward Clark clubhouse, gift of Mrs. Henry C. Potter to Grace parish, of Elizabeth, was Potter to Grace painin, or Enlance, who dedicated to-night by Bishop Scarborough. Bishop Potter delivered the address. The Edward Clark clubhouse was undertaken primarily for the men employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company factory, in which the late Edward Clark was largely interested financially. Underwear

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WIFE SHOT HER PERSECUTOR.

WHO TRIED TO FORCE HER FROM HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

talian Woman Speaks Calmly of Her Deed and Wonders Why the Police Do Not Set Her Free-Save He Had Long Annoyed Her, Although He Has a Family.

A squat, eswarthy little Italian woman was arraigned at 8 o'clock last night before Recorder Hensel in West Hoboken, N. J. Her head, with its thick mass of shiny black hair, done up into a little knot on top, was away below the level of the Recorder's desk as she stood there with a face quite calm and stolid, but with her black eyes roaming about in a curious, wondering way.

"You are accused," said the interpreter, at the Recorder's direction, "of having on the morning of the 2d of November fired a pistol shot into the body of one Domenico Barbetto e Vero."

"Si, Signor," came the reply in a quiet, matter of fact voice, as though the little transaction were an ordinary, humdrum incident that might occur to anybody in the routine of a day. Then Mrs. Giuseppe Dinicola was sent to the county jail without ball, under a charge of murder, to await the action of the courts.

"But she will go to the hospital in a short time," said the police sergeant in charge when she was sent back temporarily to her cell in the police headquarters, "for an interesting event is liable to occur at any

Mrs. Dinicola had shot down and almost instantly killed the elderly Lothario, Barbetto, because, she says, after pursuing her for months he came to her home yesterday morning in her husband's absence and was so fierce in his insistence that she abandon her husband and her two children laying violent hands upon her at last, that she was in deadly terror of him. There were no witnesses.

With Barbetto lying dead on the floor Mrs. Dinicola calmly set her home to rights. Mrs. Dinicola calmly set her home to rights. Then she told other tenants in the house what she had done and sat down quietly to await the coming of the police.

Houndsman Dolan and Health Inspector Kielberg came quickly in response to a telephone call from one of the neighbors. They found the dead man lying as he had failen and Mrs. Dinicola arrayed in her Sunday best awaiting them. In her skirt pocket was the revolver with which she did the shooting and she quietly handed it over to the policeman.

At police headquarters, through an interpreter, she told her story.

"That man has been tormenting me for

"That man has been tormenting me for months," she said. "He has a wife and three children in Italy and I told him to go to them and let me alone. We moved several times to get rid of him. In North Bergen my husband had him arrested for persecuting me. He began again as soon as he was out. He threatened to kill me if I did not leave my husband and my two children and go away with him and I two children and go away with him and I was atraid of him. I got the revolver and carried it because I was afraid of him.

"At 9 o'clock yesterday morning he came to the house and came into my kitchen, where I was washing. He commenced again the old story, only he was more violent than ever before. He told me I must go with him or he would kill me. He seized hold of rea and was dragging me across the of me and was dragging me across the floor when I got the revolver out and shot, and he fell down and I saw that he was dead. I am glad it is over. I could do nothing else."

Last night after her arraignment it was obvious that the woman had but the haziest obvious that the woman had but the hazhest-notions as to her position. She said that she had done no wrong and wondered that they did not let her out so that she could go home to her children with her husband, who was permitted to see her in company with her lawyer, Alexander Simpson. Her husband confirmed her story of Barbetto's persecutions and said that he was glad that his wife had done what she did. Barbetto and the woman's husband

orked for the same employer. Ioria, a contractor, and were friends until began his persecutions. Barbetto lived at 332 Spring street, West no-

Miss Miriam Tufts Burned to Death. EXETER, N. H., Nov. 2.-Miss Mirlam Tufts, daughter of the Hon. J. A. Tufts of Odlin Academy, was so badly burned today that her death occurred this evening Miss Tufts was cleaning up the lawn at he home and had lighted a large pile of dry leaves and scraps of paper. A bit of burning paper was caught up by the breeze and blown against her clothing. Instantly her dress was ablaze and her clothing was literally burned from her back. She was 23 years old.

The Weather.

The storm in the Southwest made but slow progress yesterday. Its centre was still over Kansas, a part of Missouri and lowa, moving very slowly northeastward. Rain was falling in Kansas Nebraska, Iowa, Ohlo, Kentucky, Tennessee and in parts of the Carolinas and Georgia, and Increasing cloudiness extended into the Middle Atlantic ates. Fair weather prevailed in the Northwest the Rocky Mountain States and Texas. The temperature remained below the freezing point from Montana south to Colorado, and in nearly all sections the changes were unimportant. In this city the day was fair, with nearly stationary temperature; average humidity, 53 per cent.; wind, light northwest; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.18; 3 P. M., 30.10. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table

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For New England, partly cloudy to-day and to

morrow; light variable winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds. For western New York, fair to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds.

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ministration on the estate for three weeks to enable Mrs. Kutze to file the necessary According to her counsel, Mrs. Kutze contends that her father, the late Francis Bradley, was the first husband of Mrs. Armstrong. She has two stersisers, Georgianna and Eva Bradley of Chirside, who filed in the Surrogate's court at Plains a forged will bequeathing

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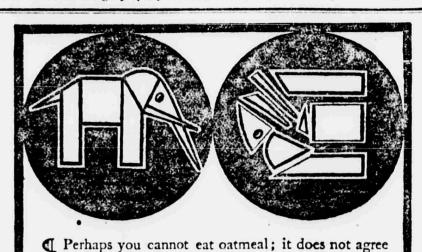
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